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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 11, line 21 (the paragraph beginning three lines from the end of the text on page 11 submitted as "Clean Specification Under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(3)(ii)" on August 29, 2001), through page 12, line 7:

Referring now to Fig. 1, a plan view of a TTS of the present invention is shown and referred to generally at numeral 10. Lying atop the detachable protective layer 12 is the backing layer 20, which is coated with a pressure-sensitive adhesive devoid of active substance. For exemplary purposes, detachable protective layer 12 is shown as rectangular. The backing layer 20 [[It]] has the form of a rectangle with rounded corners 24. The punching line 12a outlines the form of the backing layer 20. It extends outside the laminate comprising the reservoir 14 and, optionally, a barrier or separating layer 16. The course of the punching line 12a means that loss of active substance is avoided when the TTS 10 is punched out. Within the backing layer 20 it is possible to make out the contours of the reservoir 14 and of the optional barrier or separating layer 16.

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